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Why the Butter Didn't Come.

They have a new hired girl over at Keyser's farm, just outside of Newcastle, and on Tuesday, before starting to spend the day with a friend, Mrs. Keyser instructed the girl to white-wash the kitchen in her absence. Upon returning, Mrs. Keyser found the job completed in a very satisfactory manner. On Wednesdays Mrs. Keyser always churns, and last Wednesday when she was ready she went out, and finding that Mr. Keyser had already put the milk into the churn, she began to turn the handle. This was at eight o'clock in the morning, and she turned until ten without any sign of butter appearing. Then she called in the hired man and he turned until dinner time, when he knocked off with some very offensive language addressed to the butter, which had not pet come. After dinner the hired girl took hold of the crank, and turned it energetically until 2 o'clock, when she let go, with the remark which conveyed the impression that she believed the churn to be haunted. Then Mr. Keyser came out and said that he wanted to know what was the matter with that churn, anyhow. It was a good enough churn, if people only knew enough to work it. Mr. Keyser then worked the crank until half-past three, when, as the butter had not come, he surrendered it again to the hired man, because he had an engagement in the village. The man ground the machine to an accompaniment of frightful imprecations. Then the Keyser children each took a turn for half an hour; then Mrs. Keyser took a hand, and when she was exhausted the hired girl, who said her prayers while she turned, but the butter didn't come. When Keyser came home and found the churn still in action, he blasted his eyes and did some other innocent swearing, and then he seized the handle and said he'd make the butter come if he knocked up an earthquake in doing it. Mr. Keyser effected about two hundred revolutions of the crank a minute, enough to have made any ordinary butter come from the ends of the earth; and when the perspiration began to stream from him and still the butter didn't come, he uttered one wild yell of rage and disappointment, and kicked the churn over the fence. When Mrs. Keyser went to pick it up, she put her nose down close to the buttermilk and took a sniff. Then she understood how it was. The girl had mixed the whitewash in the churn and left it there. A good, honest, and intelligent servant, who knows how to churn, can find a situation at Keyser's. There is a vacancy.

THE Italian Ministry has resolved to remove a reproach hitherto made against the unity of their country, that one result of it has been to strip the local libraries of its great cities of the funds formally allotted them by the petty sovereigns who have been dethroned. Provincial Italians have often cause to be proud of the rich collections of books that may be found in their chief towns; but since the whole peninsular came under a single administration, gifts for keeping up the several libraries have been made only by chance and the good favour of the Ministry of Education. Signor Vonghi, the present Minister, has resolved to put an end to this state of things, and proposes in the new estimate an annual vote, to be regularly allotted according, partly, to the actual use made of the library, and partly to the liberality with which the locality shall contribute for similar purposes. For the present year the University of Naples stands at the head of the list with a grant of £600, and then come on a descending scale those of Turin, Pavia, Padua, Rome, Genoa, Pisa, Bologna, and lastly Catalnia, to which a sum of but little over £100 is allotted. Similar grants are placed on the estimates for the free national libraries of Naples, Florence, Milan, Venice, and others cities where such institutions are maintained, varying from £700 to £70, according to the case.

A HARD SPELL.—An Indiana farmer, needing a package of screws, writes to his merchant in town: "Deer Sir—pleze cend by the Barer 1 (Won) paxig of Skroughs, mejoum size, all Sow a Scheep Skrough dryver, an oblyege," &c. As the chief engineer of a spelling-school that farmer would be heard from.

A Novel Raffle.

A Beautiful Young Lady Offers Herself as a Prize to the Lucky One.

[From the Seymour (Ind.) Star, January.]

One of the most novel, as well as exciting raffles that ever took place in Seymour, came off on Saturday evening last. Miss Minnie Clarence made the novel proposition of putting herself up to be raffled off at fifty cents a chance. At first the matter was treated as a joke, but when it became known that the offer was a bona fide one, chances went rapidly, and in less than an hour every chance was taken, and heavy premium were being paid by young men anxious for the beautiful and lovely prize.

Miss Minnie is a most bewitching beauty of 18 summers, an orphan, of respectable parentage, and a member of the best society of the State. She was decidedly the belle of Seymour, and was loved and admired by all who ever became acquainted with her, and probably envied just the least bit by the young ladies. She is a bright blonde, perfect in form, fair complection, and has most ravishingly beautiful eyes. Ever since she came to Seymour she has been the centre of attraction and the admiration of the men. In justice to Miss Minnie we should state that she gave the winner the privilege of accepting or refusing her, and reserved the same privilege for herself. There may have been several in the crowd whom she would have refused, but there were none, we venture to say, who would refuse her. How could they?

The hour set for the raffle came and found all ready to try their luck. Miss Minnie was there in person, dressed in the hight of fashion, to lend a charm to the occasion. She stood leaning gracefully against a show-case, never speaking a word nor betraying the least emotion, or showing the slightest preference for any of the contestants, excepting there was a perceptible twinkle in her beautiful eyes when some young and handsome "lovier" would shake the dice.

Name after name was called, and each one in turn would shake the box with nervous hand, until all but three had thrown, and nothing higher than thirty-eight had been thrown. Then came Lynn Falkconer's turn. Lynn is a blonde himself, and a clever, hard-working young man, and perhaps the twinkle of her eyes nerved him to the work. At any rate he tossed the ivory with steady hand, and the scorer called forty-six. The other two throws were made amid too much excitement to even be counted, and the prize was awarded to Lynn. Minnie came forward and took Lynn's arm, and the two went out together, amid the cheers of the crowd. She accompanied him to his father's hotel, where she was presented to his relatives, who had not had the pleasure of her acquaintance before, after which she was escorted home. We, of course, do not know for certain, but as Lynn is a good, clever young man, and she would be an honor to any household, we are not inclined to think either of them will back out.

A Frenchman was about to be hanged for a criminal offencee. As there was no professional executioner available for the occasion, the painful duty of errrying out the sentence devolved upon an amateur, who apologized for possible shortcomings to the person principally concerned. "I hope you will pardon me," said he, "If I put you to any unnecessary inconvenience; but the fact is I have never hanged any one before. "Pray do not mention it," replied the other, with the greatest sangfroid. 'For that matter, I have never been hanged before. We must each do our best.'

SEASONABLE.—Rector—"Ah, we shall be comfortable this morning, Gruffles; I see you've got the temperature up nicely. Sixty, I declare!" Clerk—"Yes, sir; I allus hav a trouble to get that thing up. I took and warmed it just this minute!"—[Punch.

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Dealerin
Groceries, Dry Goods,
Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps
HAS REMOVED
To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.
Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. ja11 2m

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Garner's Store
At Chilliwhack Landing,
IS ALWAYS WELL SUPPLIED WITH
Groceries, Provisions,
CLOTHING,
BOOTS & SHOES AND HARDWARE
And every other article required by settlers.
GARNER'S is between Yale and New Westminster, and is the only place between these points where Travelers can procure
GOOD MEALS AND BEDS.
no6 3mdw R. C. GARNER, Proprietor.

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The Standard
LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
GOVERNOR:
HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF BUCCLEUCH AND QUEENSBERRY, K. G.
DEPUTY GOVERNORS:
THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF DALKEITH, M. P.
THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF STAIR, K. T.
PRINCIPAL OFFICES.
3 and 5 George Street, Edinburgh.
82 King William Street, 3 Pall Mall, East, 66 Upper Sackville Street, Dublin. } London.
MANAGER & ACTUARY—Wm. Thos. Thompson, F.R.S.E
COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY—D. Clunie Gregor.
Total Amount of Invested Funds, £4,095,589 16 2.
Annual Revenue, £703,450 19 9.
AGENTS IN VICTORIA,
LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.
je15 Wharf Street

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY,
ESTABLISHED, 1809.
CAPITAL, $2,000,000 STERLING,
Accumulated Funds - - £3,286,126,
LOSSES SETTLED WITH PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY.
T. ALLSOP & CO., Agents,
no1 Government street.

Standard Life Assurance Company,
Head Office, 3 and 5 George st., Edinburgh,
LONDON, 82 King William street, and 3 Pall Mall East (West End Office.)
THE REPORT of the Forty-eighth General Annual Meeting of the Company held in Edinburgh, 29th April last, can be had on application at the Company's Agency.
THE COMPANY has Divided Profits on Eight occasions since its establishment in 1825.
THE SURPLUS FUND divided amongst the policyholders in 1870 amounted to the large sum of £331,591 13s.
ANNUAL INCOME upwards of £700,000.
INVESTED FUNDS upwards of £4,500,000.
LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.,
jy23 AGENTS, VICTORIA.

Imperial Fire Insurance
COMPANY.
1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall,
LONDON,
Instituted, 1803.
FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.
Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.
Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.
WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
Agents for British Columbia And Washington Territory.
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THE UNION INSURANCE COMP'Y
Of San Francisco.
MARINE.
Capital Stock - - - - $750,000.
For Insuring Merchandise, Treasure, Commissions, Profits, &c. For Information, Rates of Premium, &c., &c., apply to
LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & Co.
Agents.
jy15 3m

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LOMBARD STREET AND CHARING CROSS,
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For Insuring every kind of Property in all Parts of the World from Loss or Damage by Fire.
THE PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY with which its engagements are always met by this Company are well known, and the importance of its relations with the Public may be estimated from the fact that since its establishment it has paid more than Nine Millions Sterling in discharge of claims for Losses by Fire.
The security offered to the Public by the Phœnix Office is unlimited, comprising in addition to the large invested capital of the Company the whole fortunes of numerous proprietors composed of some of the most opulent merchants and others in the United Kingdom.
Annual and short time Insurances are effected upon all kinds of property in Vancouver Island and British Columbia on the most favorable terms.
Prompt cash payment and full power to settle all losses and claims without referring to the Head Office in London.
Rates and Particulars of Insurance may be had on application to THOS. C. NUTTALL, Agent,
no11 Government street opp. Masonic Hall.

Notices.

NOTICE.
To Whom it may Concern.
THE UNDERSIGNED GIVES PUBLIC notice that he is prepared to Pilot vessels to or from any port in British Columbia.
A. McKINNON,
Licensed Pilot.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 29, 1874. de30 1m

FRENCH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.
A PREPARATORY MEETING OF THE above Society will be held at the Driard House, View street, on Sunday, the 10th inst., at Two o'clock p.m.
The object of the meeting is to hear the reports of the Treasurer and Secretary, and also to introduce any amendments which may be brought forward in the interests of the Society.
The general meeting for the election of the Committee will be held on Sunday the 24th inst., at the same place, from 2 to 4 o'clock p.m.
CH. TREMART, Secretary.
January 4th, 1875. ja5

NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Partnership hitherto carried on by JAMES LOWE and THOMAS LETT STAHLSCHMIDT, under the firm of Lowe, Stahlschmidt & Co., at No. 4 Commercial Row, Victoria, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.
All debts due to the said firm will be collected by THOMAS LETT STAHLSCHMIDT, who also assumes all the liabilities of the said firm.
Victoria, B. C., 31st December, 1874.
JAMES LOWE,
ja5 THOS. LETT STAHLSCHMIDT.

NOTICE.
FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
jy30 LD. LOWENBERG

Postal.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.
Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 10th and 25th of each Month	About the 12th and 27th of each month.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Friday 3 P.M.	Tuesday and Friday 6:30 P.M.
New Westminster, Cariboo and Intermediate Offices.	Thursday 3 P.M.	Wednesday at 7:30 A.M.
Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 7 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.
Motchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A.M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS
On Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, and Newfoundland, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.
OFFICE HOURS—From 8 A.M. to 7 P.M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st Nov., 1874. no4

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B.C.

STATEMENT of Cash Receipts and Disbursements from January 1st to December 31st, 1874.

RECEIPTS.

Cash Balance 1st Jan., 1874		$ 302 55
Real Estate Rate—		
Arrears	9,350 36	
1874	23,844 05	33,194 41
Trade Licenses—		
Arrears	787 50	
1874	9,365 00	10,152 50
Wholesale Liquor Licenses		662 50
Retail do do		11,480 00
Auctioneers ¼ per cent Tax		937 57
Fire Insurance and Fire Rates—		
Arrears	159 29	
1874	3,657 24	3,816 53
Road Tax—		
Arrears	388 00	
1874	1,927 88	2,315 88
Side Walks		74 00
Billiard Tables		135 00
Street Repairs		112 30
City Pound		316 75
Interest		69 93
Theatre Tax		222 50
City Police		863 50
Bank B. N. America—		
Cr. Balance 1st Jan 1874	3,145 66	
Dr. Balance 31st Dec. 1874	2,015 00	4,160 66
		$69,030 38

DISBURSEMENTS.

Board of Health		$ 1,127 97
Sewerage		949 00
Fire Cisterns Repairs		279 90
Office Furniture		66 75
Surveying Expenses	2 409 87	
General Street Repairs	25,585 22	27,995 09
Donations		873 12
City Police		7,634 81
Side Walks		43 20
Provincial Government—		
Liquor Licenses	5,910 00	
Fines and Fees	817 44	6,727 44
Bridge Repairs		24 00
Victoria Water Works—		
pt. Salary F.W. Green		223 00
ditto Int. and Sinking Fund.		3,165 00
Street Lighting and Gas		2,046 50
Victoria Fire Department		3,650 00
Legal Expenses		283 62
Charges, viz. Salaries	3,110 00	
Rent	220 00	
Printing & Stationery	844 85	
Auditing	133 33	
Fuel & Miscell. Exp.	457 86	4,766 04
City Pound		500 40
Interest		1 50
Town Lot No 1249, paid for	2,500 00	
do 1250, do	2,500 00	
Subs. 68 73 Sec. XVIII Spring Ridge Property, paid for	3,164 55	8,264 55
Cash Balance, 31st Dec., 1874		438 49
		$69,030 38

I certify the above to be a correct Cash Statement as shown by the books of the Corporation to 31st Dec., 1874.
J. C. BALES, Auditor.
VICTORIA, 6th Jan., 1875.

STATEMENT of Assets and Liabilities of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C., at the 31st Dec., 1874.

ASSETS.

Balance of Revenue to be Collected as per Collector's statement.		$ 3,600 00
Furniture		552 27
Victoria Water Works		223 60
New City Pound		924 87
Town Lot No. 1249	2,500 00	
do 1250	2,500 00	
Spring Ridge Property	3,164 55	8,264 55
Cash Balance		438 49
		$14,003 18

LIABILITIES.

Victoria Fire Department	$ 545 99
Bank Br. N. America	2,015 00
Sundry Accounts as per schedule attached	1,021 25
Balance	10,420 94
	$14,003 18

I certify the above to be a correct statement of Assets and Liabilities according to the books of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, on 31st December, 1874.
VICTORIA, 6th Jan., 1875. ja9 J. C. BALES, Auditor.

G. T. SEYMOUR,
BROAD STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
FURNITURE,
OF ALL KINDS,
BEDDING
Of Every Description,
MIRRORS AND CHAIRS
In Great Variety. Also Manufactures to Order.
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PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREfully prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed. ja6 3m

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Will Build Wharves, Load Vessels with Spars, Lumber or Piles, and will go to any part of Puget Sound, or to Vancouver Island. Address:
H. A. ATKINS,
Seattle, Washington Territory.
N. B.—Cargoes of Piles furnished at Short Notice.
ja20 6mdw

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PRIME CANADIAN BUTTER,
" " CHEESE.
For Sale by
J. H. TODD,
ja14 Yates st., near Wharf.

HENRY SAUNDERS,
DEALER IN
Groceries, Provisions and Liquors,
Fresh Supplies by every steamer. Highest Cash Prices Paid for Farm Produce.
JOHNSON STREET, corner Oriental Alley.
☞ MINERS' SUPPLIES for Cassiar. jy5

G. BLASS,
JAPANESE BAZAR,
DEALER IN
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES AND HOSIERY
—AND—
CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,
Cheaper than any other house in the City.
TEA, COFFEE, BUTTER & CHEESE a specialty.
Miner's supplies for Cassiar.
Government street, opposite Theatre Royal, Victoria
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JOHN TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT,
Corner of Fort and Langley Streets,
p3 VICTORIA, B. C.

HENRY RHODES & CO.,
[Successors to JANION RHODES & CO.]
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
STORE STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.
AGENTS—Northern Insurance Co.
AGENTS—Liverpool Board of Underwriters. oc9

FREDERICK REYNOLDS
FAMILY
BUTCHER,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Meats and Vegetables,
PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.
THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.
Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch.
☞ Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW. ☜
mh10 LONDON MARKET

New Custom House Blanks
FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY
At the COLONIST OFFICE

Notices.

NOTICE.
THE BUSINESS OF THE LATE RICHARD LEWIS will be continued by Mrs. Lewis, until further notice. A competent man has been engaged to manage the business.
Victoria, Jan. 6, 1875. ja7

KWONG LEE & CO.
NOTICE.
THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY GIVES public notice that he has retired from the management of the business of KWONG LEE & CO., doing business on Cormorant street, Victoria, and at various point on the Mainland, and will take his departure for China on the next mail steamer.
LOW CHO SHING succeeds me as manager of said business and is authorized to settle and receipt for all accounts due by and to the firm.
KUM SHOONG.
Victoria, Dec. 7, 1874. de8 1mdw

NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the firm of Jesse and H. M. Cowper will please hand in the same; and those indebted to the firm will please pay their accounts.
JESSE & H. M. COWPER.
January 21st, 1875. ja22

NOTICE.
FROM THIS DATE I WILL NOT HOLD myself responsible for any debts contracted on account of Steamer "Maude" or the Foundry without a written order. JOSEPH SPRATT.
Victoria, Jan. 4th, 1875. ja5

NOTICE.
IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTnership existing between Ninian Frederick Foster and Isidore Weill, trading in Cassiar District under the style of "Weill and Foster," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent; and that N. F. Foster assumes all the liabilities of the late firm and will collect all outstanding debts.
Dated this 12th day of January, 1875.
I. WEILL,
N. F. FOSTER.
Witness—J. ROLAND HETT,
Barrister-at-Law, Bastion St. ja13

NOTICE.
Thomas McCullough, Deceased.
DEBTORS TO THE ESTATE ARE REquested to pay their accounts forthwith, and Creditors to the Estate to send in their claims before the 15th February next to Mr. Thomas Earle, Wharf street, Victoria, the Administrator appointed by the Supreme Court.
J. ROLAND HETT,
Barrister-at-Law.
BASTION ST., 15th Jan. 1875.

NOTICE.
THE BUSINESS HERETOFORE CONDUCTed by Lowe, Stahlschmidt & Co. will in future be conducted by the undersigned for his sole account and risk, under the firm name of Stahlschmidt & Co.
Victoria, B. C., 31st December, 1874.
ja3 THOS. LETT STAHLSCHMIDT.

NOTICE.
DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE Mr. J. W. Matthews holds my Power of Attorney.
NATHAN POINTER.
Victoria, Dec. 26th, 1874. de27

NOTICE.
PARTIES FOUND IN POSSESSION OF
Mules or Horses,
BELONGING TO THE
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SURVEY,
Without written authority after this notice,
WILL BE PROSECUTED ACCORDING TO LAW.
By order,
MARCUS SMITH.
Victoria, 14th Dec., 1874. de15dw

Application to Parliament.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada at its next session for a charter to Incorporate a Railway Company with full powers to construct, own and operate a line of Railway from Red River, in the Province of Manitoba, to some point in British Columbia, on the Pacific Ocean.
G. E. CORBOULD,
For Applicants.
November 26th, 1874. de15dw

NOTICE.
TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THIS Department at Ottawa up to Noon of Saturday, the 20th February next, for the construction of a Lighthouse on Entrance Island, Nanaimo Harbor, and also on Berens Island, Victoria Harbor.
Plans and Specifications may be seen at the office of the Agent of this Department, Victoria, British Columbia, where Forms of Tender can also be procured by intending contractors.
The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.
WM. SMITH,
Deputy of Minister of Marine & Fisheries.
Department of Marine & Fisheries, Ottawa, 3d Dec., 1874. de29

MR. HELLMCKEN
MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening mh4

Private Bills.
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, 12th March, 1874.
NOTICE OF INTENDED APPLICATION FOR a Private Bill, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, must be published in the British Columbia GAZETTE and in a newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the nearest District in which a newspaper is published. Such notice must be continued for six weeks prior to the consideration of the petition for the Bill. The Rules relative to notices of Private Bills are published in full in the British Columbia GAZETTE.
J. ROLAND HETT,
mh17 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DR. MACNAUGHTON JONES
CAN BE CONSULTED DAILY AT HIS Residence, Pandora street, N.E corner of Quadra. OFFICE—Brick Building, cor. Langley and Fort streets. Hours, from 10 to 2 daily.
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A CARD.
TYE CHONG LUNG & CO. OWNED A STORE on Cormorant street in Victoria. They had a good stock, good credit, and did a good business for three years, paying their debts promptly. Wong Lang, a partner of Tye Chong Lung, borrowed large sums from his countrymen. About three months ago Wong Lang stopped paying his debts; said he was broke; let his stock run down and seemed to want to run away. He owes a good deal of money to Chinamen. They asked him for it. He would not pay. When a good many creditors came after him, on Saturday last, trying to collect what he owed them, Wong Lang went to the prison and told them there that the Chinamen wanted to kill him, which was a lie. He was taken in for protection. He is there now, but he is in no danger except from the prickings of his own conscience. In Singapore this same man was in business. He failed there—owed everybody. Next he was in business at Macao. He failed there—owed everybody. Then he came to Victoria. He fails here—owes everybody. The following list will show what he owes to the undersigned:

Jo Kee	$ 840
Ah Bong	320
Min Boah	360
Ah Qong	200
Bin Kling	320
Ah Joe	440
Si Goon	1200
Lu Fong	200
Ah Chu	260
Won Bong	400
Qu Hang	480

And large sums to others. ja8 1m

Daily British Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 82ND, 1875.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

Who? What?

It may safely be presumed that the people of this Province are for the most part weary of the discussion about the new Terms and the wrangling dispute as to who was chiefly instrumental in obtaining them. It may be accepted as an absolute centainty that nine-tenths of the people will be more concerned about the quality of these Terms than about the instrumentality through which they have been obtained. There is a painful suspicion in some minds that the Terms may yet turn out to be so unpopular as to change the controversy to "Who did in't get them." At the risk of prolonging a tiresome and not very profitable controversy, we feel in a manner compelled to notice an article which appeared in a local print, yesterday, and which, for the cheekiness of its assertions and the boldness of its misstatement of facts, certainly excells any former efforts. The object of the article is to claim for Mr. Walkem a grand victory in having obtained better Terms in London than could have been obtained at Ottawa. Read the following extract and say whether it is not a piece of the sublimest cheek ever printed:

"According to the "Colonist's" repeated declarations Columbia must accept Edgar's proposals or nothing, as they constituted Mr. Mackenzies' ultimatum, and from them he would not budge an inch. It is now very well known that Mr. Mackenzie has come down a good many inches from the lofty pretensions claimed for him by his organs on the other side of the continent. We were told that he would not advance a dime beyond an annual expenditure of a million and five hundred thousand dollars; but Mr. Walkem has compelled him to go five hundred thousand better; we were told that unless we took what was offered us, or if we asked for more, Vancouver Island would be cut off altogether from any share in the railway—and we believe such was Mr. Mackenzie's intention—but Mr. Walkem has succeeded not only in getting a larger annual expenditure than was originally offered, but the railway on the island as well."

Now, a reference to the files of this journal will show that we never made any such "declarations" with regarding "Edgar's proposals" or Mackenzie's position. Nay, more, our columns bristle with statements of diametrically opposite import. This journal never took the position that "Edgar's proposals" were good enough and ought to have been accepted. We regarded these proposals as merely the first step in negotiations, and nothing more; and we contended that, as such, they were entitled to respectful treatment and proper consideration. So far from declaring that these proposals "constituted Mr. Mackenzie's ultimatum" from which "he would not budge an inch," we contended that if our Government would meet Mr. Mackenzie in a proper spirit and negotiate, he was prepared to raise the minimum expenditure to two millions and make other important concessions which would have rendered the Terms both acceptable and advantageous to Columbia. We had excellent reason at the time for knowing that Mr. Mackenzie would have done so. Very shortly after, and before an appeal to the Queen had been mooted, he told most of our representatives at Ottawa that he was willing to make the minimum expenditure on bona fide railway construction within the Province two millions a year; to commence the line between Esquimalt and Nanaimo last summer; to commence railway construction at several points on the Mainland as soon as the line could possibly be located, and he even expressed willingness to name the spring of 1875 as the date of location. Nor could Ministers possibly plead ignorance of all this; for the members, on their return from Ottawa, proclaimed it. Yet in the face of these and many cognate facts, not one of which can be controverted, the public are asked to believe that the appeal to England has "compelled Mr. Mackenzie to come down a good many inches," and that Walkem's mission has been a splendid success! Now, it occurs to us to enquire what these magnificent Terms are which Walkem has immortalized himself by extorting from Mackenzie. The organ which has been "blowing" so much about them is confessedly still ignorant about them. But that is nothing. Mark Twain, in his inimitable way, remarked, "You may have noticed that the less I know about a subject the more light I throw on it." The organ might not inaptly say that the less it knows about the new Terms the more it can praise them and glorify its masters for getting them. But what are they like? There seems too much reason to fear that the Terms Walkem is bringing back from London are substantially as follows:

The construction of a railway between Esquimalt and Nanaimo; vigorous prosecution of the surveys on the Mainland; the construction of a telegraph line and waggon-road in advance of the railroad; the expenditure of a minimum sum of two millions annually in the Province during the period the work of construction is going on.

Such, at least, is the version of the new Terms given in the leading organs of both parties in old Canada and, it seems, confirmed by official despatches. Don't they bear a striking similitude to those horrible "Edgar proposals?" They certainly do. True, there is to be an annual expenditure of two millions; but we confess that we do not altogether like the wording of that part of it. The expenditure may be on railway construction or on anything else! These are the new Terms, the magnificent results of Walkem's mission, are they? Well might the "Globe" (the chief organ of the Dominion Government) remark that Walkem might have got better terms for Columbia if he had remained at home and behaved himself. "Glorious results" for the Mainland, are they? There does appear to be some reason in the organ's statement that the Mainland has been punished,—but not justly, not for protesting against Walkem's appeal, but rather for not having protested in such time and manner as would have compelled Ministers either to desist from their selfish and suicidal course or vacate their seats. Last summer the organ's whole solicitude was for the Mainland,—that it should not be put off with a waggon-road while Vancouver got the railway. Now it openly chuckles over what it then pretended to deprecate, and insolently declares that "it serves them right"! Could inconsistency, could cold-blooded injustice possibly be pushed farther?

A JUSTIFIABLE RECOURSE.—With a wish to win love, many through diffidence refrain from taking any decided step; but the laws of custom, and the ingenious appliances of modern suasion, yield an annual relief to all who are thus afflicted through the medium of Valentines. A handsome assortment of these have just been received in anticipation of St. Valentine's Day.—T. N. HIBBEN. 1m**

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC MARKET.

A MEETING OF FARMERS OF VANCOUver Island will be held at

Alhambra Hall, on Saturday, January 30th,

To take into consideration the propriety of establishing a Public Market at Victoria.

The Chair will be taken at 8 o'clock. ja28

THE HUDSON BAY CO.'S STEAMER

OTTER,

CAPTAIN.....McCULLOUGH,

Will leave for Fort Simpson and way Ports, on or about **Tuesday, 3d February.**

No Freight will be received after 5 p.m. on Saturday next.

The Otter will leave for Wrangel direct on or about **20th February.**

For Particulars as to Freight and Passage, apply on board. ja26

STEAMER ENTERPRISE.

UNTIL FURTHER ORDERS THE H. B. Co's steamer "Enterprise" will sail from Victoria for Burrard Inlet at **Seven o'clock every Wednesday morning.**

By order of the POSTOFFICE INSPECTOR.

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NOTICE.

Benefit of Mr. J. Al. Sawtelle.

THE BOX-OFFICE OF THE THEATRE will be open from TEN a.m. to FIVE p.m. on WEDNESDAY morning. ja26 2t

THEATRE ROYAL.

LESSEE & MANAGERESS - - MRS. F. M. PHELPS
STAGE MANAGER - - - MR. J. H. LeROY

CROWDED & COMFORTABLE AUDIENCES.

Additional Stoves have been placed in the Theatre and it is now as warm as any drawingroom in the city.

THURSDAY EVE'G, JAN. 28th,

BENEFIT OF

Mr. J. Al. Sawtelle,

When will be performed the third Act of

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN

And the popular play of

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Mr. J. AL. SAWTELLE,
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Mrs. F. M. PHELPS,

And the most complete Corps Dramatique on the Pacific Coast in the east.

Saturday Evening, Jan. 30th—Boucicault's powerful drama of After Dark, a Musical Interlude and a Favorite Farce.

NOTICE—Mrs. Phelps will not be responsible for debts contracted for the Theatre unless by her written order.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Dress Circle & Parquette - - -	$1 00
Pit - - - - - - - - - -	50
Private Boxes - - - -	$8 and $6

CHILDREN UNDER 12 HALF-PRICE.

No Extra Charge for Reserved Seats.

Seats reserved from 10 till 4; after 4, 25 cents extra.

Box office open at 10 a. m. when seats may be secured

Doors open at 7:30, commence at 8 o'clock precisely. ja8

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To any part of the city.

FULL WEIGHT GUARANTEED.

CASH ON DELIVERY.

Orders left at Messrs. T. Allsop & Co's, Government street; Mr. G. O. Keays, Johnson street; or at the Wharf, Government st., James Bay, will be promptly attended to. ja20

New Advertisements.

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!

A Positive Clearing Out!

Boots & Shoes! Boots & Shoes!

MESSRS. JESSE & H. M. COWPER

Will from this date sell their entire Stock-in-Trade consisting of

Boots, Shoes, Leather & Shoe Findings,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, AT LOWER THAN COST PRICES!

Everything to be disposed of by the 31st March as Jesse Cowper will retire from the business.

Parties desirous of making really good bargains should not lose this opportunity.

No Goods to leave the store until paid for. ja22

French Benevolent and Mutual Society.

[Founded in Victoria, B.C., 24th February, 1860.]

THE POSITION OF THE ABOVE SOCIETY at the end of 1874, as compared with 1873, is as follows:

1874.

A House and improvement.....	$1,495 06
Land.....	850 00
Furniture.....	1,010 93
Savings Bank	1,954 13
Cash on Hand.....	98 52
	$8,408 64

1873.

A House and Improvements.....	$4,495 06	
Land.....	850 00	
Furniture.....	1,010 93	
Savings Bank.....	1,000 00	
Cash on Hand.....	331 38	7,687 37
Difference in favor of 1874.....		$ 721 27

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Dr.

Balance on hand in January, 1874.....	$ 331 38
Collection of 12 months by Guegan & Dupont	2,202 00
do do by H. Duchemin, B.C.	209 00
do by Springer, Burrard Inlet....	54 00
do by J. Girod, Quesnelle.....	48 00
do by Pope, Clinton.....	12 00
do by J.K. Suter, New West'r.....	16 00
Patients not members admitted at hospital..	68 00
Net proceeds of Picnic.....	229 78
Money Refunded.....	5 50
Donation.....	2 00
Life Member.....	103 00
	$3,271 46

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Donation to P. Guegan.....	$ 25 00
Remuneration to P. Guegan, Dupont, etc....	386 00
Commission for collection on $1,843.....	184 30
Drugs.....	231 58
Sundry improvements.....	159 81
Sundry Expenses.....	21 75
Groceries.....	175 54
Vegetables, Fish and Fruit.....	132 12
Washing.....	63 47
Bread.....	84 96
Milk.....	44 37
Coal.....	140 00
Meat.....	122 61
Printing and advertising.....	52 50
Liquors.....	62 05
Donation to Royal Hospital.....	20 00
Donation to Miss Boulon.....	10 00
Dr. Ash.....	200 00
Gardening.....	31 38
Paid for extra nursing.....	8 50
Insurance.....	45 00
Traveling expenses of Mr. Dupont & family.	70 00
Deposit with the Savings Bank.....	900 00
Balance on hand.....	98 52
	$3,212 46

M. CAMENASA, Treasurer.

Officers for 1874.

B. Boullet, President; P. Tisset, Vice-President;
M. Camenasa, Treasurer; Ch. Trehart, Secretary.

Directors.

L. Radon. P. Bocion.
F. Leslouis E. DeCaux

Dr. Ash, Medical Attendant;
V. Dupont, Attendant at the Hospital;
Langley & Co. and T. Shotbolt, Druggists.

Corresponding member for British Columbia—
H. Duchemin.

do do for Burrard Inlet, W. Springer.
do do for New Westminster, J. K. Suter
do do for Quesnelle, J. Girod.
do do for Clinton, C. E. Pope.
do do for Nanaimo, Jerome.

Any person in good health may become a member, without distinction of religion or nationality.

Every subscriber is admitted to the hospital free of any charge whatever: Doctor, treatment and attendance, with all the comforts of a home secured to them.

Subscribers not wishing to enter the hospital can consult the Doctor of the Society and get medicines free of charge. ja12

YOUNG LADIES'

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL,

FAIRFIELD TERRACE, TOP OF FORT ST.,

VICTORIA, B. C.

THE SIXTEENTH YEAR OF THIS INstitution will begin on the 4th of January, 1875. The course of instruction includes English in all its branches, French, Vocal and Instrumental Music, Drawing, and Plain and Fancy Work.

Parents or guardians who wish to place their wards or daughters as Boarding or Day Scholars will please make timely application to

MADAME PETIBEAU,
TERMS MODERATE. Principal.

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In the Legislative Assembly

SESSION 1874-5.

CITY OF VICTORIA, 23d Nov., 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT is intended to make application to the Legislative Assembly during the next ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Ordinances and Statutes now in force relating to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

WM. LEIGH,
no24 6w Clerk Municipal Council.

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to

ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

A Permanent Situation at $15 a Week.

A LOCAL AGENT AND SUBSCRIPTION Solicitors wanted in Victoria and each Town and Country in British Columbia. Address, postpaid H. HAVES, 561 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. For Prospectus Journals enclose 25 cents. je19

For Sale—To Let.

To Be Let.

HOLLY LODGE, CORMORANT STREET corner of Quadra.

This desirable residence, now occupied by James Lowe, Esq., is offered to rent or lease.

Apply to LD. LOWENBERG,
ja8 Land Agent, Government St.

AUSTRALIAN HOUSE.

TO BE LET OR LEASED.

THIS WELL-KNOWN ESTABLISHMENT with all the Fixtures is offered for let or lease. It contains three beer-pumps, a cellar capable of holding 20 hogsheads of ale, a number of sleeping apartments, diningroom, sittingrooms, and is in good order for the immediate commencement of business.

Apply to W. C. S. SEELEY,
On the premises.

Dec. 5th, 1874. de6 1m

Old Established Brewery and Saloon For Sale.

THE SALOON AND BREWERY OF THE undersigned, established in 1861 and situated on the Esquimalt Road, half-way between Victoria and Esquimalt, is offered for sale low.

The Buildings are well finished and commodious. The plant of the Brewery is most complete. The land comprises about Two Acres all under fence. There are three never-failing Wells of fine Spring Water on the Premises and every appliance for the immediate commencement of Brewing by a Company or Firm with a small capital. Reason for selling, retiring from business.

For particulars apply on the premises.

J. BLAND,
oc17 Half-way House, Esquimalt Road.

NORFOLK FARM, PEDDER BAY, FOR SALE.

THIS FARM CONTAINS 204 ACRES; 70 acres of which are under cultivation.

The **Dwelling-house** is substantial and contains Eight Rooms. There are commodious Barns, the usual Outhouses, Dairy, etc.

Two neverfailing streams of water course through the farm; one stream will run a mill ten months in the year.

The property will be sold on advantageous terms. Arrangements may be made for the purchase of the Stock and Farming Implements. Apply to

A. BUNSTER,
Johnson st., Victoria.
Or to E. VINE,
oc20dw On the premises.

J. Randolph & Co.,

WISH TO INFORM THE PUBLIC OF Victoria that they are prepared to undertake all kinds of

HOUSE CLEANING,
CARPET BEATING,
WHITEWASHING,
COLORING,
GLAZING, &c.

Orders left at Mr. FAWCETT'S, Government street, or at our residence, Collinson st., next to French Hospital, will be promptly attended to. no25 1m*

In the Legislative Assembly

SESSION, 1874-5.

CITY OF VICTORIA WATER-WORKS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IT is intended to make application to the Legislative Assembly, during the next ensuing Session, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the "Corporation of Victoria Water-works Act, 1873," so as to enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to issue Debentures to the extent of $50,000 in addition to those already issued under the provision of the said Act, for the purpose of completing the Water-works of the said City of Victoria. WM. LEIGH,

no6 Clerk to the Corporation.

EX DELAWARE.

SANDWICH ISLAND

SUGAR,

Extra, Nos. 1 and 2,

—OF THE—

Makee, Princeville and Wailuku Brands.

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COAL OIL! COAL OIL!

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High Test American Oil, Faucet Cans

ENTIRELY FREE FROM SMOKE AND SMELL.

(Qualities for which all Canadian Oils are so justly Condemned.)

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J. RUEFF & CO.

VICTORIA, Nov. 26th, 1874. no28 1m*y

New Advertisements.

General Abstract,

SHOWING the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets, within the Province of British Columbia, of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1874:

Liabilities.		Assets.	
Notes in circulation not bearing interest....	$127,025 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver.....	$ 20,586 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches..	41,831 00	Gold Bullion.....	55,261 00
Deposits on call not bearing int.....	110,853 00	Notes and Cheques of other Banks.....	2,807 00
Deposits not on call bearing interest.....	340,811 00	Landed and other Property.....	18,000 00
		Balances due from other Banks & Branches.	370,307 00
		Am't of all other Debts due to the Bank...	151,309 00
Total amount of Liabilities.....	$620,520 00	Total amount of Assets.....	$678,270 00

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 30th Sept., 1874.....$5,000,000
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders.....10 per cent per annum
Amount of the last Dividend declared for half year.....$250,000
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend.....$1 201,613

VICTORIA, 19th January, 1875. [Signed] J. GOODFELLOW, Manager.
JAMES CRAM, Act'g. Accountant.

I, JOHN GOODFELLOW, do hereby declare, that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Assets and Liabilities within this Province of the above Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

[Signed] J. GOODFELLOW, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, this 19th day of Jan., 1875.

ja21 [Signed] R. P. RITHET, J. P.

General Abstract

SHOWING the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of British Columbia, within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements, for the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1874.

Liabilities.		Assets.	
Notes in Circulation.....	$269,778 00	Legal tender coin in Gold and Silver.....	$141,795 21
Balances due to other Banks and Branches.	24,910 15	Gold and Silver Bullion.....	50,211 08
Deposits not bearing interest....	$748,566 04	Landed and other Property.....	33,666 12
Deposits bearing interest.....	70,216 50 818,782 54	Balances due from other Banks and Branches	303,487 02
		All debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches.....	911,361 32
Total amount of Liabilities	$1,113,470 69	Total amount of Assets.....	$1,440,520 75

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1874.....$1,490,000 00
Rate of last Dividend declared to the Shareholders.....8 per cent. per annum
Amount of last Dividend declared.....$ 59,600 00
Amount of Reserved profit after declaring such Dividend.....$ 124,607 00

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant.

VICTORIA, B. C., 31st Dec., 1874.

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 13th day of Jan., 1875.

ja14 (Signed) R. P RITHET, J. P.

MOORE & CO.,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

DRUGGISTS,

YATES STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.,

Beg to inform their friends and the public generally that the business now being under the management of a

QUALIFIED CHEMIST & DRUGGIST,

—AND AN—

Associate of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain,

No pains will be spared to merit a continuance of the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed on this old established firm.

PRESCRIPTIONS ACCURATELY PREPARED.

None but the Purest Drugs and Chemicals used.

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The "Eureka" often fires at the Ranges as at a Target; but it cannot drive the "Richmond" out of the Market.

KELLY & TAYLOR,

(SUCESSORS TO JOHN DICKSON,)

At the BRICK BUILDING, on YATES ST., opp. American Hotel,

Beg leave most respectfully to return their sincere thanks for the liberal patronage they have met with during the past year, and to state that they still continue to supply the Trade and the Public with all the various kinds of

MANTEL GRATES, COOKING, BOX, OFFICE & PARLOR STOVES,

Richmond, Eureka and all kinds of Ranges

With Water-backs, Elevated Ovens, Plate-warmers and all the latest improvements.

PUMPS of every description, Tin and Sheet Iron Wares, Steamboat Work, Copper Work, Roofing and all kinds of JOBBING connected with the Trade attended to with dispatch.

And although they do not profess to sell better goods at a lower price than anyone else, yet they do intend to sell as **Good** and as **Cheap** as any other person.

N. B.—John Braden, PLUMBER, BELL-HANGER & GASFITTER, being permanently located at KELLY & TAYLOR'S shop, any person requiring his services can always be accommodated by applying at their Establishment.

ja7 JOHN BRADEN.

Wanted.

ROYAL HOSPITAL.

WANTED A MAN & HIS WIFE (WITHout family) to act as Steward and Cook at the Royal Hospital. Salary $75 per month. References required.

Applications to be made on or before Monday, the 1st February at 4 o'clock p.m., in applicant's handwriting. By order of the Board of Directors.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
Hon. Sec.

City Council Chambers, 19th Jan., 1875. ja20

Wanted

3 WOMEN TO WORK AT DRESSMAKing and one to work on a sewing machine.

Also—Two Apprentices. Apply to

ja8 1m MRS. WILLIAMSON, Kane St.

Wanted.

A TRUSTY NURSE-GIRL—Apply to the St. Nicholas Proprietor, J. J. Jacobs, Room No. 6. de31*

WANTED.

WANTED A WOMAN, OR A GIRL OF about 15 years of age, to assist in doing House work in a small family where there is one child.

Address application to "B. C.," at THE COLONIST Office, or apply personally at the same place. de8

WOOD-TURNING ESTABLISHMENT.

Francis J. Venner

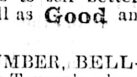
HAVING PURCHASED THE TOOLS, Turning Lathe, etc., of the late Joseph Essmar, Turner, corner of Fort and Blanchard streets, is fully prepared to execute all orders entrusted to his care with dispatch.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

Jan. 16th, 1875. ja19 1m

Lost and Found.

Strayed.



A LARGE BROWN WORK-OX about seven years old, has been missing since 4 or 5 months. Last seen near Cadboro Bay. A suitable reward will be paid to any person giving information as to his whereabouts at THE COLONIST OFFICE. de22dw

WOOD! WOOD! FIRE! FIRE!

PARTIES DESIROUS OF OBTAINING

GOOD DRY FIREWOOD

AT RATES TO SUIT THE TIMES,

Can be supplied at short notice by leaving their Orders at FRANK CAMPBELL'S, at the Adelphi Corner, or at the residence of the undersigned, Mason street, near St. Louis College.

TERMS—CASH ON DELIVERY.

W. TIERNEY.

P. S.—All kinds of **Teaming and Hauling** done with accuracy and dispatch. ja24 2th

ROAD TAX

THE COURT OF APPEAL FOR ROAD TAXES, under the "Road Amendment Ordinance, 1870," for Victoria District, Esquimalt Town and District, North and South Saanich, Metchosin, Sooke, Lake and Highland Districts, will sit at the office of Richard Woods, Esq., Sheriff, Police barracks, Bastion street, Victoria, on Monday, February 1st, 1875, at 12 o'clock, noon.

ja24 2p ROBERT WILLIAMS.

INSTRUCTION.

A GENTLEMAN, EX-CLASSICAL SCHOLAR of his University, is desirous of forming an evening class of youths for the study of Classics and English. Enquire at THIS OFFICE, de5

Daily British Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 28TH, 1875.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Is the only Paper Published at Victoria that receives Regular Telegraphic Dispatches.

DEATHS.

In this city, on the 26th instant, Mrs. Elizabeth Thorne, aged 65 years.

The funeral will take place from her late residence Fort street, at 2 p.m., and from the Reformed Episcopal Church at 2:30. Friends are invited to attend.

In this city, on the 27th inst., Martha Castleton, the beloved wife of J. J. Robertson, Esq., a native of Sheffield, England, and late of Stanley, Cariboo.

BIRTHS.

On the 27th instant, at Elm Cottage, Victoria, the wife of Mr. J. F. E. Engelhardt, of a daughter.

Municipal Council.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 27.

The Mayor took the Chair at 7:30.

Present — Couns. Gowen, Hayward, Walker, Gerow, Williams, Gosnell and Shakespeare.

FINANCE.

The following bills took the usual course: Williams, $7 50; suction hose and expenses, $130 83; Franklin, $1; Mrs. R. Lewis (interment of J. Esmar), $12 50; Mrs. R. Lewis, rent of room for election, $5; men's labor on streets, $32; Mordaunt, $6; Clarke, coal for Police and Council, $15; Stafford & Goodacre, gifts to Hospital, &c., $20; Knight & Albertson, $37 20; Strong (adjourned account) $10.

THE REPORT

Of the Committee to investigate into the matter of the sidewalk, Block Z, was that the petitioners represent 7-10ths of the property-holders.

Moved that the sidewalk be laid.

Coun. Hayward would suggest that the Committee be empowered to confer with the City Barrister before proceeding to extremities, and moved that consideration of the report be deferred for one week. Carried.

In Duffy's case the Mayor had not been able to obtain the opinion of the Barrister.

RETRENCHMENT AND DARK LANTERNS.

Coun. Shakespeare moved to amend Sec. 6 of the By-law defining the duty of the Water Commissioner, so as to reduce that officials salary to $1200. He thought it unnecessary to go into this matter at length, as anyone must consider the salary paid to this official to be exorbitant, viz: $1800 per annum. It would be well to consider what duties are performed for this salary. He recited from the act certain clauses, and said it was not difficult to oversee work; and also contended that there were plenty of men fully capable of filling the position for $1200 a year. He failed to see that the arrival of the pipes was was any argument against the immediate reduction of the salary. The Municipal affairs were conducted some few years back for about $2000, and now for salaries alone we were paying $15,000! and he thought he would only be doing his duty to the city in trying to reduce the expenses, more especially as he believed it could be done without interfering with the efficiency of the service.

There being no seconder the motion fell to the ground.

Coun. Shakespeare then asked leave to withdraw a motion to reduce the City Engineer's salary.

Coun. Hayward asked for leave to withdraw the motion and said that the action of the Council to night showed the effect of the dark-lantern meetings. He had protested against the meeting of Friday last being *secret* and now we found a motion falling to the ground without a member expressing his views in public, because the motion had already been disposed of in *private*. He hoped the Mayor would never again convene a dark-lantern meeting.

The Mayor said the meeting had been called for the public good and for the information of the new Councillors. He scouted the idea that it was a dark-lantern meeting and said he would never hesitate to call a private meeting when he felt it to be for the public good.

Coun. Hayward said that he had protested against the reporters being turned out of the dark-lantern meeting, and that it was only when he showed the Mayor that the meeting was illegal that he said it was to be a *cultus wah-wah*.

Coun Gerow said it was not a dark-lantern meetieg and he saw no one more ready to sanction anything brought forward than Coun. Hayward.

Coun. Walker said that from remarks made both in the Council and on the street people might think the Councillors were a set of thieves. For his part, when the electors were tired of him they could tell him to go; but as long as he remained at the Council board he should exercise his own judgment.

Coun. Gosnell wished for information and got it at the dark-lantern meeting.

Coun. Gowen hoped to attend many of such meetings.

Leave to withdraw the motion was given.

Coun. Shakespeare's motion to amalgamate the offices of Police Magistrate and Mayor was seconded by Coun. Walker.

Coun. Shakespeare said his main object was to save some $1800 a year to the city, and would pay the Mayor or a J. P. by fees. The town was small, the cases coming before the Magistrate were trifling, and he thought that the salary was $1800 thrown away. The Mayor might easily attend to the duties without receiving any other emolument than the fees.

Coun. Walker said he would like to know if the by-law could come into effect this year? He thought that the Mayor ought to be paid if he undertook the duty.

Coun. Williams thought it would be wrong to expect the Mayor to do the work for nothing. The Mayor gave a good deal of time already for nothing and if made Magistrate, would have to give more. He would give him $1200 a year, then we should have our best citizens running for Mayor, as they had had in Frisco when he was there. He also said the work of the Magistrate was very simple—a boy of 15 could do it.

Coun. Gowen said the fines and fees were to small to tempt anyone. He was in favor of continuing Mr. Elliott.

Coun. Hayward said that two years ago, on the motion for the appointment of a Magistrate, he had opposed it, believing the Stipendary Magistrate should be utilized. The Mayor was elective and it was not good to make a Judge elective. Why, if this plan were adopted the very Chinamen who might be convicted before a Mayor would vote him out (laughter).

Coun. Gosnell supported Coun. Shakespeare, and thought amalgamation would work well, and believed it would be sufficient to pay by fees.

On motion of Coun. Williams the subject was laid over one week.

Coun. Hayward, in accordance with notice, moved that the Chairman of the Finance Com. instruct the officers of the Corporation to open an account in the City Books, to be called the Road Tax, 1875, Suspense Account, and to debit said account with the amounts paid by all parties who were not legally required to pay Road Tax in 1874.

Coun. Hayward said his object was to provide for the disposal of monies which he contended had been illegally received, as the Council had no right to collect road tax from persons not on the Assessment Roll, which roll ought to be prepared in January and revised in February, and no persons not on it were liable for the tax in that year. Numbers of persons during the last election had paid the tax whose names were not on the Register, and he maintained that now the least the Council could do would be to carry the amounts so received to the credit of such persons paying for the year 1875.

Some cross-firing occurred between Coun. Hayward and the Mayor, and the latter in support of his views read from answer of the City Barrister respecting the road tax qualification.

Coun. Hayward called attention to the words contained therein, "rated on the Assessment Roll," and said that although Councillors seemed disposed to overlook them it was an act of great injustice to do so and thereby make the City Barrister responsible for the proceedings of the late election.

There being no seconder the motion fell to the ground.

APPOINTMENT OF OFFCERS.

Coun. Hayward moved the re-appointment of all officers of the Corporation at their respective salaries.

Seconded by Coun. Walker.

An amendment of Couns. Gosnell and Shakespeare to take them up *seriatim* was carried.

Wm. Leigh, Clerk, $90; Wm. Leigh, Clerk Police Court, $40; Russell, Collector, $125; Partridge, Messenger, $75; Dewsnap, Poundkeeper, $75; F. W. Green, City Surveyor, $125.

A discussion arose here respecting the Police Magistrate. Coun. Hayward, seconded by Coun. Gerow moved for his retention at the same salary per annum. Couns. Shakespeare, Gosnell and Williams thought the question was laid over and the motion was lost.

The following were reappointed: Inspector Bowden, $100; Sergeant Bloomfield, $80; Constable Lindsay, $70; Constable Parsons, $70; Constable White, $70; Night-watchman Black, $2 50; Lamplighter, $35 75; Water Commissioner, $150.

Coun. Walker moved for a semi-annual audit of the Corporation accounts and that the same be put out for tender.

Conn. Hayward thought it better to retain Mr. Bales, who furnished the Council with quarterly statements for $100 per annum.

Coun. Gosnell was in favor of retaining a gentleman who had given satisfaction.

Coun. Williams thought it a poor plan to believe that the Council could not get men as good as those they had already. Carried.

The customary donation of $50 was given to the gaolers, but on motion of Coun. Gosnell was ordered to be equally divided.

The Street Committee were instructed to inspect some macadam on some premises of Col. Powell, and on motion of Coun. Williams the Water Commissioner was requested to call for contracts for hauling the water pipes, a little over 2½ miles of which were now here, the contracts to be let separately according to distance.

Council then adjourned.

PREPARATION. — Shrewd miners and traders are already making active preparations for another assault upon the treasure vaults of Cassiar, although there seems every reason to apprehend that King Frost will, with his icey sceptre, keep them back later than usual. Upwards of two thousand went there last year, and few, indeed, returned empty-handed. Probably more than double the number will go this year; for there is not on the Pacific coast a more inviting goldfield. What are our Government doing towards preparing for so considerable an influx? A County Court Judge is essential. The point where the international boundary crosses the Stickeen should be marked. Proper representations should be made at Washington with a view to promoting at Wrangel a course of conduct towards British subjects and British trade more becoming a powerful Government and more in harmony with the spirit of existing treaties and with amicable relations happily existing between the two countries. The trail to Dease Creek should either be greatly improved or the toll knocked off, or both, and some effort should be made with a view to securing greater comfort and safety to those having to take passage between Victoria and Stickeen.

ARCTIC TRAVEL.—Messrs. Griffin, the naval booksellers at Portsea, England, are about to publish an Arctic and Antarctic navy list, containing the names of every naval officer who has served in arctic expeditions from 1773 to 1874, the expeditions each served in, with brief biographical notices and details respecting the sledge-traveling done, books written by, and the after careers of a large majority. The list has been prepared by Clements Markham, who served in the Arctic Expedition of 1850-1.

CAN IT BE?—A few days ago we chronicled with joy what appeared very like a true, live movement for the formation of a joint stock company to undertake the steam service between here and San Francisco. Is it dead? That there is big money in it, sure returns, great good to the community, every reflecting person must know. And yet we are told the movement languishes. Can it be?

THEATRE ROYAL.—Nowithstanding the downfall of snow a very good audience witnessed the "Flowers of the Forest" at the theatre last evening. Mr. Sawtelle and Mrs. Phelps acted in their usual pleasing and impressive style and were ably assisted by the whole of the company. To night Mr. Sawtelle will take a benefit.

The Lost Steamer.

INDIAN REPORTS OF THE MURDER OF HER PEOPLE.

Certain facts have leaked out from reliable Indian information that lead us to believe that some of the people of the lost steamer George S. Wright reached the shore at a little bay south of Indian Cove and built a hut there. Shortly after the wreck four canoes filled with Campscotts and Tsatsquot Indians, from Deane Canal, on their way to Victoria, in passing Cape Caution saw the wreck and went ashore. They remained there at least a week. Some Bella Bella Indians in the meantime, were on a visit to some friends at an inlet leading up from Slingsby's Channel. They saw the canoes and Indians on shore. On the return of these Bella Bellas North they thought that they would go ashore also. They saw a hut, and inferred that the builders thereof (who were evidently white men) had taken passage with the Campscott Indians to Fort Rupert. They saw bottles and corks lying about the hut and other evidences of the recent presence of whites. They saw, also, three life-buoys hung on the trees at Cape Caution, and the wheelhouse of the steamer, which had been made to serve as a raft, by having several planks newly nailed to it, lying on the beach. As the white men were never afterwards heard of the Bella Bellas believe that they were murdered by the Campscotts and Tsatsquots. The hut was washed away by the next high spring tides; but many relics of the lost vessel are still to be met with strewed along the beach near Cape Caution. Up to a short time ago two spars were to be seen on the sandy beach of a little cove, but they are now completely buried by the action of the tides upon the sands.

BLASTING ACCIDENT.—A small row-boat arrived yesterday afternoon from the lime kiln, San Juan Island, bringing Harry Jones, an employe at the kiln, who had been shockingly injured by a blast. At 10 o'clock yesterday morning Jones set a match to a charge of giant powder, but it failed to go off. He returned to the spot and was driving home another charge, when the first exploded, tearing Jones' hands in a terrible manner and destroying one eye. Mr. McCurdy, of Bailey & Co., proprietors of the kiln, had the unfortunate man placed in a boat and sent him to this city for surgical treatment, there being no surgeon on the Island. He was taken to the St. George Hotel, where Dr. Helmcken examined his injuries, and pronounced one eye gone, the inside of one hand partly torn away, and two fingers broken. He thinks, however, that he will recover the use of both hands. By the advice of Dr. Helmcken the patient was removed to the Royal Hospital. Jones is an Englishman, and was one of the original owners in the Never Sweat Claim on William Creek, Cariboo.

TIT FOR TAT.—The utter unprofitableness and stupidity of one publisher seizing upon a typographical error of another publisher to make a point, was never more forcibly demonstrated than by a little paper of habitually untruthful and blundering characteristics called the *Standard*, which appears occasionally in this city. On Tuesday the types made us say that a bark had arrived in 48 *hours* instead of *days*, from New Zealand. In yesterday's issue of the little journal referred to the paragraph is reproduced with the heading "Fastest Time on Record." Now for the fun of the thing: In the very paragraph preceding the one parading our error, our censor informs the public that the owners of the Los Angeles are about to put a larger and better boat on the route between *Victoria* and *Esquimalt!* It is the old story of the "mote in the eye" over once more.

CANADIAN VS. NORTHERN PACIFIC.—The Chicago *Tribune* says:—"The Canadian Pacific Railroad is to be built, so a despatch from Toronto to the New York *Times* says. The line from the Pacific to Lake Superior will be constructed first. Its completion is promised by Dec. 31, 1890. This will make the Northern Pacific unnecessary for half a century, and save the country $365,000,000, Jay Cooke and the Hon. Bill King will be out of a job, but Congress will be out of jobbery—a consummation devoutly to be wished. Our Northwestern roads can tap the Canada line, and will doubtless be able to bring down to Duluth, Milwaukee, and Chicago all the freight shipped from the Pacific terminuses of the road, which are the well-known cities of Esquimalt and Nanaimo.

SAWTELLE'S BENEFIT.—There are still a few good seats left for to-night's performance; these may be secured to-day. We are glad to find that merit of the character possessed by Mr. Sawtelle is fully and substantially recognized by this community. Rip Van Winkle is the beneficiary's best role, and he has shown wisdom in its selection, while the act from "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will allow the astonishing powers of Little Vivia to be fully brought out.

COULD not an agent or messenger be dispatched hence to Portland with power to incur some little expense in forwarding the British mails, now lying in great heaps there? Should the North Pacific fail to bring the mails to-day, the business community should ask the Postoffice Inspector to take a step of the kind.

THE PHANTOM BRIDGE.—The long-promised-but-never-commenced bridge at Quesnelmouth appears to be like the graving dock—destined to be kept always dangling over the heads of the expectant electors; a most convenient electioneering dodge.

THE CABLES.—Superintendent McMicking returned from relaying the Lopez Island cable yesterday, only to find that the 1½ mile cable between James and Sidney Islands, gave out yesterday. He will leave again to day for the new break.

THE steamship Los Angeles sailed at six o'clock yesterday morning for San Francisco. She had 47 passengers and a small freight.

THE steamer Enterprise, with a few passengers, sailed yesterday morning for Burrard Inlet.

MR. HORETZKY, C. E., will leave for Ottawa by the next mail steamer.

DR. MOSS, R. N., sailed yesterday to join the Arctic Expedition.

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province. * * *

ROLLER-SKATING.

The Gliding Pastime Growing in Favor in England—Royalty Sets the Example.

The London correspondent of the Chicago *Tribune* says:

Roller-skating upon a cemented floor is now the rage in England. Legitimate skating, as we know it in our country, where the Frost-king comes down from his hyperborean realms to enthrone himself upon our ponds and rivers four months in the year, is impossible in this moist and equable climate. But; since Jackson Haynes, some years ago, appeared in the skating scene in the opera of "The Prophet," in London, and delighted thousands of eyes by his swallow-like skimming over a wooden floor, the noble Briton has been persuaded that neither principalities nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature should prevent his doing better than what the American champion did so well.

It is a peculiarity of the noble Briton this, to believe that there is some subtile influence in the British brain, some mighty power in the British muscle, some supreme might in the British character to do much better that which was perfectly done before. He does not always choose to exercise this sublime efficiency,—it often better suits his placid temprament to lay the flattering unction to his soul without putting it into the concrete form of proof,—but still it dwells in his consciousness like the hidden purpose in Creation; actuating, but not revealed.

A FASHION SET BY ROYALTY.

Therefore, for lo! these many years, the idea of skating upon rollers better than rollers were ever skated upon before has possessed the British mind, but it never possessed the British leg till two years ago. Then the Pincess of Wales became fascinated with the sport, which is not at all to be wondered at, as she is said, by those who know her intimately, to be one of the blithest, merriest little flowers of the royal tree, with a fondness for frolics, for harum-scarum games and merry escapades, that makes the State which hedges her into the dignity of the future Queen of England, exceedingly irksome to her.

The English people ought certainly to sing with unction, "All we, like sheep," inasmuch as, whatever any sheep of the Royal Family may do, that straightway doeth the whole nation. Therefore, when Alexandra skated—as when Alexandra limped, sheep and lamb did likewise—rinks multiplied everywhere, and at Brighton the pastime began, as it continues to do, to contest the day for enjoyment with the multifarious other amusements of the season.

LADY WENTWORTH.

At the Rink one often sees many of the celebrities of Brighton; for sometimes there are as many as 2,000 people, skaters and spectators, there at one time, and among such a number of course mix many whose names are familiar to the public tongue. Many times may be seen there a fair woman, upon whose brown head falls the sunshine yet from the eastern horizon of life; whose contours have a girlish roundness, but whose features begin to show the harsh touch of the chisel of care. Looking upon her, anyone would believe her to be a girl yet, for her years cannot be more than twenty-three—one who has been a very Psyche of girls, and is not yet far separated from a radiant, buoyant youth. And yet this fair woman is one whose name has been smirched and whose fair fame is tarnished by one of the most monstrous scandals of fashionable English society. She is the wife of a member of the proudest aristocracy in the world, who is heir to two Earldoms, and whose wealth is so great that he himself hardly knows its extent.

This is Lord Wentworth, son of Lady Lovelace, who was "Ada, sole daughter of the hearth and home" of the poet, Lord Byron. By the paternal line he will inherit the title and honors of Lord Lovelace; by the maternal he came into possession of his present one. It would seem that some dreadful curse had fallen upon this family to make its domestic nests foul with toads and vipers, and all unclean things. All the world knows the story of Lord Byron's domestic unhappiness, and of the filthy depths of sensuality from whence his poetical genius soared, carrying so much of the grossness of his life upon its shining pinions. The very word Byron is suggestive of voluptuous thrills, of carnal ecstacies, and of passional fantasias upon the lyre that should be attuned only to soul-born, not earth-begotten, harmonies. Even where Mrs. Stowe's tale a mythical one, enough is known of the lives of this mismated pair to prove that there was that in the Byron blood to poison all the sweet waters of domestic affection in which it tried to mingle.

A SPICY SUIT—TWO ACTRESSES ARRESTED FOR STEALING EGGS.—The London correspondent of the Boston Post writes: "Another spicy suit has just been completed in the Common Pleas. It was an action by two pretty actresses against a gentleman for malicious prosecution. They were traveling with their company from Oxford to London, when they found a curious looking box in the compartment. They were all very merry, and so opened it to find that it contained a number of eggs. Then one of the party dared another to suck one of the eggs, which he thereupon did. Soon after the gentleman got out at a station for some refreshment, and the box was confided to one of the ladies, who put it on the floor. At this juncture up came a portly man in a rage, pulled the box out, called the guard, and when the train reached London the two actresses were arrested. They were kept in quod till morning, then let free, to be again arrested some time after, charged with stealing the eggs, and finally discharged. But Miss Jessie Scott could not appear in public without being hailed from the audience with "Who stole the eggs?" Action was brought to recover character and damages for the false charge of theft. The result is a verdict acquitting the actresses, and also acquitting the owner of the eggs of any malicious intention. Some of the scenes in the trial were very amusing, the whole company testifying in a theatrical manner all their own. From this chip from the judicial workshop you will rightly judge that London has something to be amused in the dullest seasons.

NEW STYLES OF TYPE for Circulars Billheads and Cards, just received at the BRITISH COLONIST STEAM BOOK AND JOB PRINTING OFFICE. * * *

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THE GREAT FAMILY WEEKLY, the *Christian Union*, Henry Ward Beecher, editor, assisted by able and experienced journalists, and containing leading articles, news and notes, sensibls and diversified articles, from any number of writers on all subjects, peotry and prose. Reports of Church and Sunday School, social, home and foreign, city and country, philosophic and scientific subjects (nothing left out) treated on, questions, puzzles, lecture-room talks, reviews, serial stories, &c., being a remarkably good family paper, judicious, interesting and reliable, and possessing an enormous circulation. Mr. Tuckfield will show the splendid premium gifts "Our Boys," "Our Girls," and the "Easter Cross." The "Easter Cross" is also a premium gift, with "Plymouth Pulpit," a weekly verbatim publication of one of Mr. Beecher's sermons. * * *

WORTH NOTICING. — An entire new stock of *Fine Gold and Silver Watches and Chains* and a splendid assortment of every description of *Jewelery and Clocks*, all of late selection, are offered for sale at LOW FIGURES by G. W. A. LANGE, Yates st., Victoria, B.C. 3m * * *

KNIGHT'S AMERICAN MECHANICAL DICTIONARY," a descriptive word-book of tools, instruments, machines, chemical and mechanical processes, civil, military, engineering; a history of inventions; general technological vocabulary; and digest of mechanical appliances in science and the industrial and Fine Arts, by Edward H. Knight, civil and mechanical engineer, &c., illustrated with 5000 engravings.

"Thus Time brings all things, one by one, to sight,
And skill evolves them into perfect light."
Lucretius, Book V.

Mr. Knight besides being of high attainment in his profession has been for years in the U. S. patent office, and editor of the Patent office reports to Congress, and had acquired a singular aptness in describing the application of mechanical principles. For 25 years he has been gathering material for this great work, and at the very focus of the mechanical thought of the country, he saw the necessity for just such a description of the tools, machines, processes and appliances of the arts and sciences as this book is, and while doing it he enlarged his plan, giving the history of all important inventions, and gathering into one compact work of 2400 pages an immense amount of knowledge. Sold in parts or book form. Mr. Tuckfield will canvass for subscribers. * * *

A. GILMORE has just received a large invoice of *Oregon Tweeds and Flannels*, also, a large lot of *White Patent-fitting Shirts*, which will be sold CHEAP. Also, *Overcoats and Raglans, Boys' Clothing* and *Hats* of all sizes. * * *

NOTICE.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1862.

PIERRE CLAIRE, OF THE TOWN OF YALE, B. C., Merchant, having been adjudged a bankrupt under a petition for adjudication of bankruptcy filed in the Supreme Court of British Columbia in bankruptcy, at Victoria, on the Fifteenth day of December, 1874, a public sitting for the said bankrupt to pass his last examination and make application for his discharge, will be held before the Hon. Mr Justice Crease on the **Eighth day of February, 1875**, at the said Court in Victoria, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, precisely, the last day aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender.

CHARLES EDWARD POOLEY, of Victoria, is the Official Assignee, and EDWIN JOHNSON, of the City of Victoria, is the Solicitor in the Bankruptcy.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE UNDERSIGNED AGENT WILL sell at Public Auction

AT PORT TOWNSEND,

For the benefit of whom it may concern.

THE NICARAGUAN SHIP

PELICANO,

On the 3D of FEBRUARY, 1875,

At 10 o'clock, a.m.

As she now lies stranded at the west end of Neah Bay, in a

Secure Position and Easy of Access.

The Hull is copper-fastened as high as between decks. Heavy iron knees. Yellow metal sheathing weighing about six tons, and only 16 months old; standing rigging and spars complete; some sails, running gear and blocks: one anchor of 3200 lbs., one patent anchor of 2500 lbs. both on her bows; 225 fathoms of 1 5 8 inch chain cable on deck and easy to take off; one anchor of 1000 lbs. and seventy fathoms of 7 8 mooring chain; windlass and gear complete; 2 iron capstans; 1 pair patent double flywheel pumps; 2 iron bread tanks 5 ft. 5 by 3 ft.; 2 iron water tanks 10 ft. by 6 1-2x6; 4 boat davits; 2 winches for discharging cargo; cabin furniture consisting of sofa, tables, chairs and 3 chests of drawers.

The ship was built at Quebec in 1856, especially for the copper trade, the frame being mostly oak and hackmatack.

At the same time will be sold the following articles saved from the ship: One suit of sails, mostly new; one 7 1-2 inch Manilla hawser; one 5 inch Manilla line and one 4 1-2 inch Manilla hawser; a 7-8 inch mooring chain of 45 fathoms; topsail ties and sheets; lot of purchase blocks; a lot of running gear and blocks; brass binnacle and 5 compasses; ship's bell; 2 harness casks; 200 lb kedge anchor; one long-boat and one gig; one barometer; one clock; large mirror; pair sidelights; single lamp; set of signals and medicine chest, and other small articles too numerous to mention.

SHIP STORES, consisting of beef, pork, rice, sugar, flour, oils, paints, canvas and ropes.

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JOHN A. DAM, Agent.
J. G. CLINGER, Auctioneer.
Port Townsend, Jan. 25, 1875.

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Shipping.

BARQUE CAMELOT.

NOTICE.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE undersigned Agents for the above vessel will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE.

VICTORIA, Jan. 22, 1875.

BLUE JACKET.

THE CAPTAIN OF THE ABOVE ship and the undersigned will not be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.

J. A. RAYMUR,
Agent.

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Mr. Jas. Gibson

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A. BUNSTER.

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Any information respecting the country will be cheerfully given, or arrangements made with Indians for Packing, etc. ja16 3mdw

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EDITOR COLONIST—SIR:—In answer to many letters, not only from persons in British Columbia but from abroad, as to the probable number of men to be employed in the construction of the Canadian Pacific Telegraph next spring and the time of commencement, I wish to say that 300 men at least will be required, two-thirds of whom must be good axmen. It is proposed to commence work on Section 2 (Kamloops to Clearwater) as early as provisions can be forwarded, say 30th March. From Clearwater upwards work will not commence until 1st May, as supplies cannot be forwarded to that point at an earlier period. Section 2 will employ 50 men. Men will be engaged at Kamloops, where the contractor will open an office.

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B. C.

A By-Law to regulate the Election of a Mayor and Councillors for the City of Victoria, in the year 1875.

WHEREAS, the first section of the Municipality Amendment Act, 1874, provides (among other things) that in every city, being a municipality, a Mayor shall be elected annually. And that such election take place at the same time and place as the nomination of Councillors, and the polling (if any) at such election shall be had and taken at such time and place, or times and places, as the Council shall by By-law appoint.

AND WHEREAS, by the said Act it is further provided that the voting for Councillors and Mayor, in every Municipality, shall be by ballot:

AND WHEREAS, it is expedient that a time and place for the election of a Mayor for the City of Victoria, for the Municipal year, now next ensuing, shall be fixed, and that provisions should be made for the polling (if any) of votes at the said election:

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The election of a Mayor for the Municipality of the City of Victoria shall take place at the same time as the election of Councillors for the said City; that is to say, on the second Monday in January next; and such election shall commence at twelve o'clock noon on the said day.

2. The nomination of candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria shall take place at the City Council Chambers.

3. The Returning Officer of Yates Street Ward shall on the day of nomination, at noon, nominate such persons as shall be put in nomination, in that behalf, by some duly qualified voter, as candidates for the said offices, as the case may be. A show of hands shall then take place, and the said Returning Officer shall thereupon declare which of the candidates, has or have been elected, by the show of hands.

4. In case a poll shall be duly demanded at the election of a Mayor, the vote of the electors shall be taken by ballot at the following voting places in the several Wards of the City, hereinafter specified:

In Johnson Street Ward, at Johnson near Government Street.

In Yates Street Ward, at Council Chambers.

In James Bay Ward, at near cor. Broughton and Government Streets.

And the said Poll shall be opened at 10 o'clock A. M., and close at 4 o'clock P. M.

5. In case a poll shall be duly demanded at the election of Councillors for any Ward in this city, the vote of the electors entitled to vote in such Ward, shall be taken on the following day, and at the following places; that is to say:—

In Johnson Street Ward, at Johnson near Government Street.

In Yates Street Ward, at Council Chambers.

In James Bay Ward, at near cor. Broughton and Government Streets.

And the said Poll shall be opened at 10 o'clock A. M., and close at 4 o'clock P. M.

6. In case of a poll at an election, the votes shall be given by ballot. The ballot of each voter shall consist of a paper (in this By-Law called a ballot paper) showing the names and descriptions of the candidates. Each ballot paper shall have a number printed on the back, and shall have attached a counterfoil with the same number printed on the face. At the time of voting the ballot paper shall be marked on both sides with an official mark and delivered to the voter within the polling station, and the number of such voter on the register or list of Municipal voters shall be marked on the counterfoil, and the voter having secretly marked his vote on the paper and folded it up so as to conceal his vote, shall place it in a closed box in the presence of the officer presiding at the polling station after having first shown to him the official mark on the back.

7. Any ballot paper which has not on its back the official mark, or on which votes are given to more candidates than the voter is entitled to vote for, or on which anything except the said number on the back is written or marked, by which the voter can be identified shall be void and not counted.

8. After the close of the poll, the ballot boxes shall be closed up so as to prevent the insertion of additional ballot papers, and shall be taken charge of by the returning officer for Yates street Ward, and that officer shall in the presence of such of the candidates as may be in attendance, or their agents, and of the returning officers, open the ballot-boxes and ascertain the result of the poll by counting the votes given to each candidate, and shall forthwith declare to be elected the candidates or candidate to whom the majority of votes have been given.

9. Where an equality of votes is found to exist between any candidates at an election, and the addition of a vote would entitl any of such candidates to be declared elected, the returning officer shall give such additional vote, but shall not in any other case be entitled to vote at an election for which he is returning officer.

This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as the Municipal Elections, Regulation and Ballot Act, 1875.

1. If any candidate nominated during the time appointed for the election is withdrawn, the returning officer of the Ward in which such nomination shall take place shall give public notice of the name of such candidate as well as of the candidates who stood nominated or were elected.

2. The returning officer in each Ward shall forthwith publish a notice in the form in the second schedule to this By-Law, of the name of the person nominated as a candidate or candidates by placarding or causing to be placarded the name of each candidate in a conspicuous position outside the building in which the room is situate appointed for the election.

3. Each polling station shall be furnished with such number of compartments in which the voters can mark their votes, screened from observation as the returning officer thinks necessary, so that at least one compartment be provided for every one hundred and fifty electors, entitled to vote at such polling station.

4. A separate room or separate booth may contain a separate polling station, or several polling stations may be constructed in the same room or booth.

5. The Returning Officer shall give public notice of the situation of polling stations, and the description of voters entitled to vote at each station, and of the mode in which electors are to vote.

6. The Clerk of the Municipal Council shall provide each polling station with materials for voters to mark the ballot papers with instruments for stamping thereon the official mark, and with copies of the register of votes. He shall keep the official mark secret, and an interval of not less than seven years shall intervene between the use of the same official mark at elections for the same Ward.

7. The Returning Officer in each Ward shall personally attend and shall keep order at his station, shall regulate the number of electors to be admitted at a time and shall exclude all other persons except the Clerks, the agents of the candidates, and the constables on duty.

8. Every ballot paper shall contain a list of the candidates described and arranged alphabetically in the order of their surnames, and (if there are two or more candidates with the same surname) of their other names. It shall be in form set forth in the second schedule to this By-Law, or as near thereto as circumstances admit, and shall be capable of being folded up.

9. Every ballot box shall be so constructed that the ballot papers can be introduced therein, but cannot be withdrawn therefrom without the box being unlocked. The presiding officer at any polling station just before the commencement of the poll, shall show the ballot box empty to such persons, if any, as may be present in such station, so that they may see that it is empty, and shall then lock it up and place his seal upon it in such manner as to prevent its being opened without breaking such seal, and shall place it in his view for the receipt of ballot papers and keep it so locked and sealed.

10. Immediately before a ballot paper is delivered to an elector it shall be marked on both sides with the official mark either stamped or perforated and the number, name and description of the elector as stated in the copy of the register shall be called out and the number of such elector shall be marked on the counterfoil, and a mark shall be placed in the register against the number of the elector to denote that he has received a ballot paper, but without showing the particular ballot paper which he has received.

11. The elector on receiving the ballot paper shall forthwith proceed into one of the compartments in the polling stations, and there mark his paper and fold it up so as to conceal his vote, and shall then put his ballot paper so folded up into the ballot box.

12. The returning officer in each ward on the application of any voter who makes such a declaration as hereinafter mentioned, that he is unable to read, shall in the presence of the agents of the candidates, cause the vote of such voter to be marked on a ballot paper in manner directed by such voter, and the ballot paper to be placed in the box, and the name and number on the register of voters of every voter whose vote is marked in pursuance of this rule; and the reason why it is so marked shall be entered on a list in this By-Law called the list of votes marked by the returning officer.

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The declaration in this By-Law referred to as "the declaration of inability to read" shall be made by the voter at the time of polling before the returning officer, who shall attest it in the form hereinafter mentioned and no fee, stamp or other payment shall be charged in respect of such declaration, and the said declaration shall be given to the returning officer at the time of voting.

13. If a person representing himself to be a particular elector named on the list of voters applies for a ballot paper after another person has voted as such elector, the applicant shall be entitled to mark a ballot paper in the same manner as any other voter, but the ballot paper (in this By-Law called a tendered ballot-paper) shall be of a colour differing from the other ballot-paper's, and instead of being put into the ballot-box, shall be given to the returning officer, and endorsed by him with the name of the voter and his number in the register of votes, and set aside in a seperate packet, and shall not be counted by the returning Officer. And the name of the voter and his number on the register shall be entered on a list in this By-Law called "the tendered voter list."

14. A voter who has inadvertantly dealt with his ballot-paper in such manner that it cannot be conventently used as a ballot-paper, may on delivering to the Returning Officer the ballot-paper so inadvertantly dealt with, and proving the fact of the inadvertance to the satisfaction of the Returning Officer, obtain another ballot-paper in the place of the ballot-paper so delivered up (in this By-Law, called a spoilt ballot-paper) and the spoilt ballot-paper shall be immediately cancelled.

15. The Returning Officer of each Ward as soon as practicable after the close of the poll shall in the presence of the agents of any of the candidates or candidate, if they should desire to be present, make up into separate packets sealed with his own seal and the seals of such agents of the candidates as desire to affix their seals:

1. Each ballot-box at use at his station, unopened but with the key attached; and
2. The unused and spoilt ballot-papers, placed together; and
3. The tendered ballot-papers; and
4. The marked copies of the register of voters; and the counterfoils of the ballot-papers; and
5. The tendered votes list and the list of votes marked by the presiding officer, and a statement of the number of the voters whose votes are so marked by the Returning Officer under the head "unable to read" and the declarations of inability to read; and shall deliver such packets to the Returning Officer of Yates street Ward.

16. The packets shall be accompained by a statement made by such returning officer, showing the number of ballot-papers entrusted to him, and accounting for them under the heads of ballot-papers in the ballot-box, unused, spoilt and tendered ballot papers, which statement is in this By-Law referred to as "the ballot paper account."

17. The candidates may respectively appoint agents in the manner hereinbefore mentioned, to attend the counting of the votes.

18. The Returning Officer for Yates street Ward shall make arrangements for counting the votes in the presence of the agents of any of the candidates as soon as practicable after the close of the poll; and shall give to the agents of any of the candidates appointed to attend at the counting of the votes, notice in writing of the time and place at which he will begin to count the same.

19. The Returning Officer of Yates street Ward, his assistants and clerks, and the agents of the candidates, and the candidates or any of them; and no other person except with the sanction of the returning officer of Yates street Ward, may be present at the counting of the votes.

20. Before the said Returning Officer proceeds to count the votes, he shall in the presence of the agents of the candidates open each ballot-box and taking out the papers therein shall count and record the numbers thereof; and then mix together the whole of the ballot papers contained in the ballot-boxes. The said Returning Officer while counting and recording the number of ballot-papers, and counting the votes, shall keep the ballot-papers with their face upwards and take all proper precautions for preventing any person from seeing the numbers printed on the backs of such papers.

21. The said Returning Officer shall so far as practicable proceed continuously with counting the votes allowing only reasonable time for refreshment.

22. The said Returning Officer shall endorse "rejected" on any ballot paper which he may reject as invalid and shall add to the indorsement "rejection objected to" if an objection be in fact made by any agent to his decision. The said Returning Officer shall report to the Clerk of the Municipal Council the number of ballot-papers rejected and not counted by him under the several heads of

1. Want of official mark,
2. voting for more candidates than entitled to.
3. Writing or mark by which voter could be identified.
4. Unmarked or void for uncertainty, and shall on request allow any agents of the candidates before such report is sent to copy it.

23. Upon the completion of the counting, the said Returning Officer shall seal up on separate packets the counted and repeated ballot-papers. He shall not open the sealed packet of tendered ballot-papers, or marked copy of the register of voters and counterfoils but shall proceed in the presence of the agents of the candidates to verify the ballot paper account given by each presiding officer by comparing it with the number of ballot-papers recorded by him as aforesaid; and the unused and spoilt ballot-papers in his possession, and the tendered votes list, and shall reseal each sealed packet after examination. The said Returning Officer shall report to the Clerk of the Municipal Council the result of such verification and shall on request allow any agents of the candidates before such report is sent to copy it.

24. Lastly, the Returning Officer shall forward to the Clerk of the Municipal Council all the boxes and papers aforesaid, endorsing on each packet a description of its contents, and the date of the election to which they relate and the name of the Ward for which such election was held.

25. The Clerk of the Municipal Council shall retain for a year all documents relating to an election forwarded to him in pursuance of this By-Law by a returning officer, and then unless otherwise directed by the Municipal Council shall cause them to be destroyed.

26. No person shall be allowed to inspect any rejected ballot-papers in the custody of the Clerk of the Municipal Council, except under the order of the Mayor or a Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, to be granted by such court on his being satisfied by evidence on oath that the inspection or production of such ballot papers is required for the purpose of instituting or maintaining a prosecution for an offence in relation to ballot-papers, or for the purpose of proceeding questioning an election or return, and any such order for the inspection or production of ballot papers may be made subject to such conditions as to persons, time, place, and mode of inspection or production as the Court making the same may think expedient; and shall be obeyed by the Clerk of the Municipal Council. Any power given to a Court by this rule may be exercised by any Judge of such Court at Chambers.

27. No person shall, except by order of any tribunal, having cognizance of proceedings complaining of undue returns or undue election, open the sealed packets of counterfoils after the same have once been sealed up, or be allowed to inspect any counted ballot-papers in the custody of the Clerk of the Municipal Council; such order may be made subject to such conditions as to persons, time, place and mode of opening or inspection as the tribunal making the order may think expedient, provided that on making and carrying into effect any such order, care shall be taken that the mode in which any particular elector shall have voted shall not be discovered until he has been proved to have voted, and his vote has been declare by a competent court to be invalid.

28. All documents forwarded by the said Returning Officer in pursuance of this By-Law to the Clerk of the Municipal Council other than ballot-papers and counterfoils shall be open to public inspection at such time, and under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Clerk of the Municipal Council with the consent of the Mayor and the Clerk of the Municipal Council, shall supply copies of or extracts from the said documents to any person demanding the same on payment of such fees; and subject to such regulations as may be sanctioned by the Mayor.

General Provisions.

29. In the case of a contested election for any Ward or for the office of Mayor, the returning officer in any Ward may in addition to any Clerks appoint competent persons to assist him in counting the votes.

30. No person shall be appointed by a returning officer for the purposes of an election who has been employed by any other person in or about the election.

31. The Returning Officer may do by the Deputy Returning Officer or Clerks appointed to assist him any act which he is required, or authorized to do by this By-Law at a polling station.

32. A candidate may himself undertake the duties which any agent of his if appointed might have undertaken or may assist his agent in the performance of such duties, and may be present at any place at which his agents may in pursuance of this By-Law attend. If such agent dies or becomes incapable of acting during the time of the election the candidate may appoint another agent in his place, and shall forthwith give to the Returning Officer notice in writing of the name and address of the agent so appointed.

33. Every Returning Officer or Deputy Returning Officer, and every official clerk, or agent authorized to attend at a polling station, or at the counting of the votes shall before the opening of the poll make a statutory declaration of secrecy in the presence (if he is the Returning Officer) of a Justice of the Peace, and if he is any other officer or an agent, of a Justice of the Peace or of the Returning Officer.

34. Where in this By-Law any expressions are used requiring or authorizing or inferring that any act or thing is to be done in the presence of the agents of the candidates, such expressions shall be deemed to refer to the presence of such agents of the candidates as may be authorized to attend, and as have in fact attended at the time and place where such act or thing is being done, and the non-attendance of any agents or agent at such time and place shall not, if such act or thing be otherwise duly done, in any wise invalidate the act or thing done.

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